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Life at Taylor Fort Wayne

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Life at Taylor Fort Wayne (TUFW)

Marylou and I returned to northeast Indiana over six months ago, having previously spent 17 years in the area. We love the people and experiences a city affords. I appreciate the opportunities Indiana's second largest city offers our students. Fort Wayne provides cultural, recreational and professional avenues for both enjoyment and education.

Our students have many opportunities to benefit from museums, art galleries and exhibits, Fort Wayne Ballet, Fort Wayne Philharmonic and other fine arts, festivals, 56 square miles of parks, professional sports and more.

On campus, students learn from one another. Traditional-aged students, non-traditional students, men, women and various ethnic groups come together to offer each other opportunities to learn from one another from their various life experiences. Off campus students minister to the area's Burmese community. Still others serve overseas in Haiti, Jamaica, Ecuador, or other countries, on short term mission trips.

Christ-centered and purposeful, Taylor University Fort Wayne programs provide strong professional preparation grounded in biblical faith. The applied learning and spiritual formation philosophy of education ensures our students are prepared for their callings.

The city of Fort Wayne is also an extension of our classrooms. Students apply their studies in the real world; they gain practical experience in local schools, businesses, corporations, churches, ministries and organizations.

The practical experiences the city affords ensure our students implement their God-given skills and abilities now, not just after they receive their Taylor University Fort Wayne diplomas.

The men's basketball team, currently ranked first in their division and women's basketball team, also having much success, in addition to the men's soccer and ladies' volleyball teams, provide athletic avenues for students. We also offer a wide array of intramural sports for students' enjoyment.

Taylor students have opportunities to be involved on campus and in the community, every day. They study and grow on campus and in the community, every day. TUFW experience is about learning. Learning to make a difference…on campus, in the community and the world.

What an incredible challenge. What amazing opportunities!

Dr. Habecker shares a one-minute *Fresh Perspective* on current issues, at 7:15 am and 5:40 pm daily EST, on WBCL Radio Network. Tune in to 90.3 FM (Fort Wayne, IN area), 89.5 FM (Northwest Ohio), 88.1 FM (West Central Ohio), 106.1 FM (Muncie, IN), 97.7 FM (Adrian, MI) or via the web at fw.taylor/edu/about/fresh_perspectives.html

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Architect's rendering.

Ground breaking for a new residence hall took place February 27. The facility, located on the campus' south side, is expected to be completed in August 2006.

Building Relationships, Building a Residence Hall

A college education is more than taking courses in one's major area of study. Taylor University is nationally recognized for offering a whole-person education – an education outside and inside the classroom. Taylor's residence life is an extremely important component to the out-of-classroom education. Residence life enhances students' social, emotional and spiritual experiences.

Residence life is an important component to Taylor's mission. President Habecker's vision for the Fort Wayne campus entails considerable growth in stellar academic programs and a healthy, organized residence life is one of the essential steps in achieving such growth.

"Building relationships is a priority for those who serve and live in the residence halls. The student development office strives to connect with all students," Katherine Miranda, associate dean of residence life begins. "There are long-lasting, memory recalling and unforgettable ties that bind those who live on campus. From sharing meals, to late night conversations, studying, praying and finding creative ways to spend free time together, the Taylor community is one that seeks to honor Jesus Christ (the relationship that makes all other relationships worth it!)," Miranda shares.

Residence living at Taylor Fort Wayne affords students leadership opportunities through resident assistant positions, through the leading of group events and Bible studies. It is known that residence hall residents take on more campus leadership roles than off-campus students. Also, with residence hall living comes the responsibility to adequately take care of oneself and to live in an environment where respect of others is expected.

"It's been important for me to live in the residence hall," Sarah Swanson begins. An only child, she shares, "it is a huge step in learning to live with others and appreciate and work out our differences."

Jen Logue comments, "Living in the residence hall is important for social development; it's where we learn how to interact with those who don't think the same way we do."

"[Students] learn … about life in the residence hall," Ricky Schwartz shares.

"'... Jesus demonstrated His compassion ... in the way He lived in community with others,' Dr. Ron Sloan, academic dean."

Courtney Stoppenhagen, Ali Greco and Madison Robbins enjoy a break from studies.

Jamie Knuth reflects, "living in a residence hall is an intermediate step between living at home and living on my own."

The Taylor University Fort Wayne residence life team consists of staff and student leaders who are all trained in a philosophy of leadership that capitalizes on people's strengths rather than trying to improve people's weaknesses. Staff and student leaders living in the residence halls have identified and reflected on how their gifts can be most effective in their respective roles of leadership. This philosophy of leadership is consistent with Taylor University's biblical world-view and the teachings of the Apostle Paul when he said, "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." (I Corinthians 12:12) The residence life team understands this to mean that each one plays a significant role in energizing and shaping the community, and nowhere is that more evident than in the community of a campus residence hall.

"One way in which Jesus demonstrated His compassion was in the way He lived in community with others," Dr. Ron Sloan, associate vice president of academic affairs, begins. "He washed His disciples feet after eating with them; He comforted his friends Mary and Martha after their brother's death; and He allowed himself to be served by Mary Magdalene as He was preparing Himself for His greatest trial." Sloan adds, "The intentional model of residential life at Taylor University aspires to this same expression of the love among the Body of Christ. Students learn how to be the hands and feet of Jesus to each other as they go through the joys and struggles of college life. This process makes real and permanent what our chapel services and theology classes teach in the abstract."

Angelo Monte shares, "I don't remember all the details from last year's classes. What I do remember are the late night talks with the guys and our Bible studies."

David Lawson adds, "We're [like] brothers. We hold each other spiritually accountable."

Joey Graves explains, "Academics are easier and more convenient being on campus because of peer support, positive peer pressure (to do well) and 24/7 access to resources."

Taylor takes great pride in the residential component of students' experiences.

The University also plans to upgrade Hausser Hall. The new residence facility and Hausser Hall upgrades will not only provide the basic safety and academic environment that students richly deserve, but will also continue to strengthen the whole-person education of students as they extend good will to the community.

The proposed new facility has:
- Two stories
- 52 beds
- 12 suites
  - Four suites have three bedrooms
  - Seven suites have two bedrooms
  - One suite is for a resident director

Each suite has:
- Common living space
- Small kitchenette
- Bathroom (three-bedroom suites have two bathrooms)
- Two laundry rooms
- Exterior will have brick façade (to complement neighborhood surrounding) up to gutter line
- Canopies above each entrance to building

Upgrades for Hausser Hall include:
- Sprinkler system
- Removal & replacement of all fixed room and lounge furniture
- Renovation of bathrooms/showers
- Some window, door, floor covering replacements

Helen Tobo g04 completed her social work internship at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was offered a full-time position upon graduation.

Applied Learning

Applied (or action) learning at Taylor University Fort Wayne happens in the classroom and through "hands on" experiences in the field of study.

The city becomes a wonderful learning laboratory, an extension of the campus. Applied learning is currently accomplished through case studies, field observations, service learning, practicums and internships in a wide variety of settings. Marketing Research, Evangelism and Discipleship, Educational Psychology, Social Work Process and Practice, and Cross-Cultural Practicum are just a few courses that offer applied learning experiences.

TUFW faculty are effective in applied instruction not only because of their advanced academic credentials but also because of their own successful careers as practitioners in their fields. Cross-cultural evangelism is taught by an experienced missionary to Jamaica. Writing is taught by an author of over 40 books. Criminal investigations is taught by a former policeman who is also a lawyer. Biblical studies is taught by a member of the NIV translation team. Business courses are taught by faculty who all were first successful in private corporations.

Applied learning is important as it confirms concepts learned in the classroom and often provides excellent contacts for employment after graduation. Finally and most importantly, it is often the best context to confirm God's vocational calling on the lives of students. No amount of passive learning reveals as much.

Going Beyond Degrees

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Going Beyond is a joint program facilitating students' completion of a bachelor degree at Taylor University Fort Wayne (years one and four) and associate degrees at Ivy Tech Community College Northeast (years two and three).

Two primary distinctives at Taylor Fort Wayne are *applied learning* and *spiritual formation*. Imagine the applied learning students will receive in the hands-on, technical fields that Ivy Tech offers - then add that to the spiritual formation they'll receive taking classes and participating in the campus community of Taylor University Fort Wayne. Students really will receive the best of both worlds - with no out-of-pocket tuition cost in year four.

Join the many students who are *Going Beyond*. Contact Taylor Fort Wayne's Office of Enrollment Services for more information and apply today!

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Where your calling takes shape

Off-Campus Study Programs

Some students feel God is calling them to study while experiencing another culture. Taylor Fort Wayne offers students opportunities to spend a semester, a month, or even a summer abroad.

Taylor Fort Wayne students have many places where they can address their calling while ministering in another location. Off-campus programs are intended to enhance their education in areas such as: Lithuania, Ireland, Spain, or Jamaica.

Overseas experiences range from one week to one month to one semester.

With Taylor University Fort Wayne's off-campus programs, students grow in spirit as they grow in their worldview.

"Unlike tourists or business persons, students have the unique opportunity to enter another culture without pretense and to absorb, blend with, interact with, adapt to and reflect with the people and culture of the area. Many students return from off-campus programs. . .and radiate a deeper love for the God who created such a diverse world," shares Deborah Kim, coordinator of off-campus study programs.

Study abroad. Minister overseas. A world of opportunities awaits you.

John Boyanowski, senior, non-traditional student, prepares for full-time ministry.

Spiritual Formation

The pursuit of truth and spiritual maturity at Taylor University Fort Wayne goes beyond merely cognitive approaches that integrate biblical faith and learning. Many courses include assignments called "soul projects." These projects ask students to spend extended time in prayer and meditation on scriptures relevant to course topics. Within this process of Spirit-led contemplation (Ephesians 6:17), students may be comforted, empowered, convicted or transformed by the Spirit.

Spiritual formation objectives fall into four major groupings: rooted, built up, established and walking (Colossians 2:6-7).

Students are taught that believers are rooted in Christ and learn assurance of salvation, identity in Christ, freedom from personal/spiritual conflicts, biblical worldview and enablement by the Spirit.

Students, being built up in their faith, are taught disciplines of the Spirit, covenant within a church body, discernment of calling and gifts and gender reconciliation.

Being rooted and growing, a student's faith is established through accountable relationships, Christian service, understanding discipleship and Christian witness, and racial/ethnic/cultural reconciliation.

Finally, students are expected to live out their Christian walk in effective discipleship ministry, discernment of God's next steps for their lives, continued evangelistic witness, commitment to social justice and Christ-centered reflections in academic work.

Answering Questions About Affording a Taylor Education

Taylor Fort Wayne answers questions about college admission.

If you have any questions about the application, financial aid, what to do next, or when you can visit our campus, call 260-744-8689 or 800-233-3922. We would love the opportunity to assist you in any way or just pray for you as you seek God's will for your future!

Can we afford college?

Taylor Fort Wayne's Financial Aid Office administers nearly $7,000,000 per year in financial aid from federal, state and institutional sources. The average need-based aid package is about $14,000 for full-time students and over 90% of our eligible students receive financial aid.

We know college can be expensive! Financial aid often can make a huge impact in your decision of which college you'll attend.

Things you can do now that may increase your chances of receiving scholarships:

Do well in high school.	Taylor Fort Wayne offers academic scholarships ranging from $730-$7,300 (based on GPA, test scores and class rank).
Be well-rounded.	Taylor Fort Wayne offers the Ramseyer Leadership Scholarship to students who are very active in their community, church and school.
Be informed.	Taylor Fort Wayne offers many more scholarships to those who participate in athletics, who are residents of Allen County, Indiana, students who are dependants of alumni or pastors/ missionaries, and more!
Inform your church.	Taylor Fort Wayne matches a church's donation to a full-time student, up to $600/year in the Church Matching Grant program, for a total match up to $1200/yr.

Financial Aid Opportunities

A variety of grants and scholarships are offered by Taylor Fort Wayne that can help pay for a portion of student costs.

Some are determined by financial need; other grants and scholarships are granted if students meet the qualification requirements, but the AMOUNT may vary depending on need. Several do not depend on need at all.

The majority of TUFW grants and scholarships are renewable for all four years of a student's attendance at TUFW as long as students continue to meet the requirements.

Keep in mind that institutional awards may help offset a portion of the difference in cost between a private school such as Taylor Fort Wayne and state universities.

Log on to fw.taylor.edu/scholarships for more details about the various grants and scholarships available.

Taylor Fort Wayne students pay 90% of their tuition, the balance of their education is paid for through the generosity of donors who contribute more than $550,000 yearly to the annual fund. In addition, donors contribute to endowed and annual scholarships; $250,000 was awarded to students through endowed and annual scholarships during the 2005-06 academic year.

Jump start your college education

High school students from across the United States seek out their calling and take advantage of the college credit options at Taylor University Fort Wayne. Summer classes, online courses, and opportunities for dual credits are just a few of the ways high school students can explore areas of interest at TUFW.

Each opportunity for credit is not only practical – it's affordable. For as little as $50 per credit hour, high school students can learn in advance what it takes to be successful in college and what it means to follow God's call on their lives.

Summer Honors College

Each summer, juniors and seniors in high school take advantage of the opportunity to explore college life at Taylor Fort Wayne through the Summer Honors College program. Each class is one week and students earn one college credit. Students live in the residence halls and take courses during the day. This experience allows students to develop life-long friendships while getting a taste of real college life. See page 13 for more details.

Credits In Escrow/Dual Credit

High school students who live close to Taylor's Fort Wayne campus have a great opportunity to earn college credits right now – while in high school! Credits-in-Escrow is a program that gives local high school students, with a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, the chance to take as many as two college classes per semester at a reduced rate.

Credits-in-Escrow provides not only college credit, but in some cases, dual credit. High school students may use the same college level course to meet both high school requirements for graduation and earn college credit prior to enrolling as a freshman. Guidance counselors can advise on what classes will count for dual credit.

Online courses/Head Start

If high school students are unable to come to campus, they may still accumulate college credits at a reduced rate before graduating from high school, without leaving friends or hometown, via online courses in the Head Start program.

Students can earn enough college credits to satisfy a semester, a year or even more of college work – all at a special Head Start reduced tuition rate – before high school graduation! These credits can be used at Taylor University, or can be transfered to another college or university. Visit http://cll.taylor.edu/enrollment/head_start/ for more information.

You're Invited!

Visiting different campuses is the best way to decide which college is the right "fit."

When visiting Taylor Fort Wayne, prospective students will meet professors, go to chapel, have lunch with Taylor students, attend college classes, tour campus, drive around the city of Fort Wayne and stay overnight in a residence hall. Whether a student is visiting with a group of other students or by oneself, visiting campus will help make the decision if Taylor Fort Wayne is the right fit!

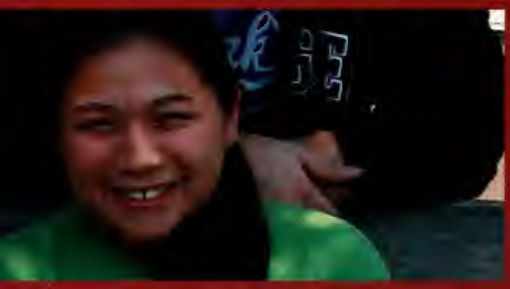
Each year, we offer six Campus Visitation Days for interested students and their families. These special days are a great time to visit Taylor's Fort Wayne campus and see what we're all about!

Parents can also get involved. Understanding the important role parents play in the college decision, we invite parents to join their students in the activities above plus a Parent Panel, specifically designed to address questions from a parent's perspective.

If the preference is to visit alone rather than with a large group of people, a Personal Visit Day is a good choice. During a Personal Visit Day, the day is planned specifically around the student.

If the student cannot come to campus, we will come meet with you. Call 800-233-3922 and ask Sue when we will be in your area next!

Below: Tonya Hammond, special programs coordinator, meets with Jessica Clayton, Credits-in-Escrow student.



Summer Honors College

Taylor University Fort Wayne

How many things can you do in one week? Would you like to set a new personal best? Spending just one short week at Taylor Fort Wayne, you'll have the opportunity to complete a college course, earn college credit, and make some great friends from all over the United States! And would you believe these are just a few of the highlights of **Summer Honors College**? You'll experience residence life as you live on campus, you'll learn from distinguished Taylor professors who are experts in their field, you'll have fun exploring the city of Fort Wayne, you'll discover all the benefits of pursuing Christian higher education at Taylor Fort Wayne ... but most of all, you'll get a REAL picture of what it's like to be a college student - all at an **extremely reasonable fee**. This is way more than a campus visit - it's an entire college experience wrapped up for you in one week!

If you feel called to pursue a career in Education, Ministry, Counseling, Writing, or Justice ... spend a week with us and see how your calling can take shape at Taylor University Fort Wayne. **Contact us for an application today!**

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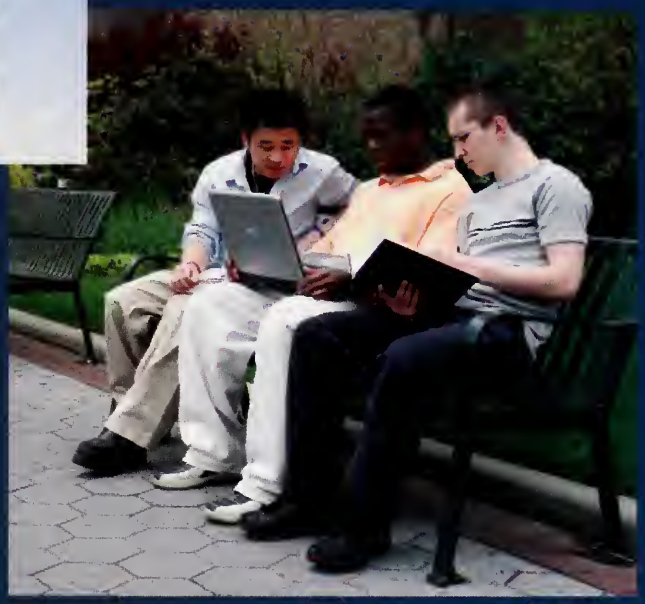

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Something is always happening on campus.

Bible studies. Intramural flag football. Midnight bowling. Movies on the lawn. Basketball games. Scavenger hunts. Cookouts. Pick-a-dates. Play rehearsals. Falcon Olympics. And more!

Everyday, students have the chance to be involved. Opportunities abound in the campus community, local community, in the nation and abroad.

Lifelong friendships and unforgettable experiences take place at Taylor Fort Wayne!

Ministry

Students' hearts beat for the lost! Possibilities abound through more than 90 local churches and agencies including local youth groups, Campus Life, Youth for Christ and more. Opportunities include mentoring high school students, adopting a child with the Angel Tree project and teaching English to children of refugees.

Ministry takes place overseas in Ecuador, Jamaica, Haiti or the Dominican Republic with Taylor World Outreach. Students help with construction projects, teach VBS, participate in drama or puppet ministries, and share the Gospel with words and actions.

Students help plan ministry opportunities, serve on the Chapel Worship Team, organize World Opportunities Week and/or Practical Missions Training experiences.

Students traveled to Louisiana during fall break to help with Hurricane Katrina Relief.

Virgil Akers

Lynnea Johnson and Liz Garrasi

Athletics

Taylor University Fort Wayne offers intercollegiate competition in women's volleyball, women's basketball, men's soccer and men's basketball.

Playing a challenging schedule in the United States Collegiate Athletic Association, TUFW teams give student-athletes the chance to develop their skills within a framework of team play and fellowship. For all TUFW teams, the emphasis on Christian character far outweighs team records or individual statistics.

TUFW athletes have earned numerous All-District and All-American honors for their athletic abilities and academic excellence.

With 30 wins and 3 losses, the men had the most wins in TUFW's history. Senior Kevin Woods led the team in scoring at 22 points per game. Fellow senior Virgil Akers followed closely with 21 points.

The team played in the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) National Basketball Tournament, March 1-4, 2006. They beat the University of Cincinnati Clermont College Cougars 74-68 to bring home the title of 2006 USCAA Division II National Basketball Champions.

The women's basketball program is directed by Cleveland Inge. The Lady Falcons played a 27-game schedule. Throughout the season, the team competed in Southern Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, Ohio and Southern Indiana.

Every year the Lady Falcons strive to win 20 games and return to the national championship. "The team is committed and dedicated to each other and the sport," Coach Inge shares. Inge, who has coached at Christian and public schools, enjoys coaching at TUFW because, "I'm not just coaching but touching lives for the Kingdom."

Campus Leadership

Taylor Student Organization (student government) is the voice of all TUFW students to university administration in issues affecting student life.

Residence Hall Assistants serve as resource persons for residents and help maintain an atmosphere conducive to academic achievement, unity and community among students.

The *Student Activities Council* plans fun and creative activities for students.

Students enrich their knowledge of and appreciation for other cultures via the *Multicultural Awareness Council.*

Discipleship Coordinators encourage the campus to develop a more committed and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ through times of worship, fellowship, accountability groups, Bible study, service projects and prayer time.

Student Mentors assist a small group of first-year students in their transition to Taylor University Fort Wayne's community.

TUFW 2005-06 student leadership team.

University Mourns Loss of Former President

Dr. Harvey Bostrom, former President of Fort Wayne Bible College, passed away January 22, 2006, in Tucson, AZ.

He served as President of Fort Wayne Bible College from 1980 to 1986. One of his most significant contributions during his presidency was leading the college to accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Harvey Rader Bostrom was born January 1, 1919, in Chicago, IL, into a Christian family. At about age five he accepted Christ as his Savior and they walked hand-in-hand throughout his 87 years. An abiding influence in his life was his years at Wheaton College where he received an undergraduate degree in business administration and then a master's degree in Christian education. From there he attended Nyack Missionary College to complete a missionary requirement. He met his wife Naomi there and the two were married August 24, 1944. Within seven months they headed for Ecuador, South America. His 13 years there were spent as director of the seminary and chairman of the field. At a missionary convention in 1957, both he and Naomi were challenged to make daily praise to the Lord an integral part of their walk - a life changing growth experience.

Soon after that the Lord directed their steps back to the USA where he pursued a Ph.D. in administration of higher education. The next 27 years were spent in administration of Christian colleges: Wheaton College, Trinity College and Seminary and then president of Fort Wayne Bible College.

Retirement years in Tucson from 1986 to 2006 were characterized by Christian service of different kinds and a continued ministry to individuals.

His wife of 62 years, his sons Stephen and Daniel, and their families (five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren), and one brother survive him. One brother and one sister preceded him into God's presence. Naomi continues to reside in Tucson.

Well done, good and faithful servants

Taylor University is celebrating the distinguished careers and contributions of three board members following their retirement.

The Taylor University Board of Trustees recognized alumni Paul Gentile g52 TUU, Bob Gilkison g57 TUU and Art Muselman fs52 TUU during its fall meeting for a combined 87 years of distinguished, sacrificial service, granting them Emeriti status on the board.

"We are grateful for the effective, diligent and God-honoring work of these fine men," said Dr. Eugene Habecker g68TUU, Taylor president. "They have not only been professional colleagues, but friends. We wish them God's greatest blessings as they continue to follow His leading."

Paul and Barbara Gentile

Art and Gloria Muselman

Bob and Joan Gilkison

Faculty and Staff Honors and Accomplishments

David Biberstein, professor of pastoral ministries, serves as interim pastor for Oak Grove Church of God, Columbia City, IN. He left a three-year interim pastorate at Salem Community Church, Wilmot, IN.

Dennis Hensley, Professor of English, was a guest instructor at Oxford University in January.

Kay Reusser's, circulation supervisor, story "A Purpose in Death," was selected for the *Chicken Soup for the Soul II* edition, released in January.

John Schutt was elected president-elect of the Indiana Academy of Science in January. His term is one year.

Sonja Strahm, assistant professor/director of the academic center for enrichment, attended the National Association for Developmental Education (NADE) conference team meeting in Harrisburg, PA, January 12-15 and attended NADE's 30th Annual Board Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, February 9-20.

Quinn White, associate professor of education, received his Ph.D. in language, literature and culture, with a focus on children's literature, from Ohio State University, December 11, 2005.

Evan Wood, assistant professor of business and department chair, obtained his Project+ certification. This certification recognizes knowledge and skills in IT project management.

Position Openings

Chancellor of Taylor University Fort Wayne

The Chancellor serves as the chief operating officer of the Taylor University Fort Wayne (TUFW) campus. Reporting to the President, this person plays a central role in leading, administering and advancing all TUFW campus programs, activities, operations, services and outcomes to fulfill the role, purposes and key strategies of TUFW.

The Chancellor is responsible for the oversight of the deans and administrators for the academic and student affairs programs, enrollment and fiscal management, campus advancement, physical and human resource development and Taylor University Broadcasting Incorporated (TUBI) in collaboration with the members of the University Cabinet. The Chancellor is a member of the University Council, resides in University housing, and will be visible on campus and throughout the community. A primary responsibility of the Chancellor is to provide dynamic leadership that achieves the strategic goals for TUFW as presented in "Vision 2016" and ensure that TUFW achieves its program with limited mission investment from the University's main campus.

Anticipated Start Date: June 1, 2006 Preferred.

Additional Position Information:
http://fw.taylor.edu, click on campus resources.

Application:
Nominations, inquiries, résumés and supporting materials should be directed to, preferably electronically to: Dr. Stephen Bedi, Provost; Taylor University, 236 W. Reade Ave., Upland, IN 46989; provost@taylor.edu.

Director of the Fort Wayne Fund
Taylor University Fort Wayne

The Director of the Fort Wayne Fund must posses an excitement about Taylor University Fort Wayne and be able to share that excitement with alumni and friends, resulting in increased volunteerism and funding. Knowledge and experience of fundraising, direct mail, stewardship, program planning and event planning are necessary.

The Director of the Fort Wayne Fund will provide direction and leadership (including budgetary responsibilities) for the Fort Wayne Fund. Develop and coordinate strategic plans for the Fort Wayne Fund, direct mail program, donor stewardship program and Phonathon program. Annually, plan and coordinate Council of 100 Induction Ceremony, Donor Dinner and Employee Appreciation Reception. Coordinate student ambassador program.

Anticipated Start Date: June 1, 2006.

Additional Position Information:
http://fw.taylor.edu, click on campus resources.

Application:
Inquiries should be addressed to Sherri Harter, Associate Vice President for Advancement, Taylor University Fort Wayne, 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46807; shharter@taylor.edu.

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Evan Wood in the classroom.

Bachelor of Business Administration

The BBA program is an innovative reduced-residency program that provides people the opportunity to complete a quality, fully-accredited bachelor's degree in business administration while maintaining their current lifestyle – full-time jobs, family responsbilities, etc.

The BBA is a 23-month program in which junior and senior students complete four modules and a practicum experience. The program is distance-based; modules begin with coursework taken purely online. In the middle of a module, students attend a one-week intensive seminar on campus. During the seminar, students receive teaching, visit leading organizations, participate in projects and interact with their colleagues. The remainder of the module is completed online.

Since the BBA provides for the final two years, the traditional freshman and sophomore years can be accomplished in a variety of ways: Taylor's Center for Lifelong Learning (online) associate of arts degree, accredited two-year program, traditional campus experience or a combination and Prior Learning Assessment (PLA), which is credit for documented learning experiences through work and other means.

Evan Wood, business department chair, shares, "We are excited to be able to offer such a high quality Christian business program in a distance-based manner that will make completing a degree accessible to so many people."

The BBA program teaches students to apply Christ's love in the marketplace and prepares students to work in the "New Economy" of the 21st century. Because the program is flexible, it provides greater opportunities for students who can not attend traditional classes. Classes are taught by experienced faculty with strong and recent industry background.

Marketing Communication

Marketing communication is Taylor Fort Wayne's newest major. The program combines facets of business marketing and public relations, stressing strategy and application. Emphasis is placed on experiential learning via practical experience.

Marketing communication involves holisitc branding using a myriad of communication tools to develop a multitiered campaign. Students enrolled in the program learn key marketing strategies and various delivery systems such as publication design, web development and traditional written and oral communication.

Most importantly, students gain real world experience by engaging in service learning courses. Portfolio development is the natural outcome of the major.

Autumn Bonecutter, 2005 graduate shares, "When I was looking for a job, it was great to hand my potential employer a portfolio filled with communication pieces like press releases, publications and media kits...most of which was completed for real organizations in the Fort Wayne community!"

Students graduating with this degree are prepared for careers in advertising and public relations agencies, mass media, corporate management, travel and tourism, publishing, and non-profit organizations, to name a few.

Let's Celebrate!

Last summer the Lilly Endowment, Inc. challenged Taylor to raise $3 million and promised to match each dollar with $1.50.

Taylor exceeded the match one year ahead of schedule with gifts totaling $5,314,172 as of December 2005.

We are continually amazed at God's faithfulness and are so grateful for our alumni, friends, faculty and staff who generously give.

George and Pat Yarian are committed to helping prepare students as witnesses for Christ while pursuing quality academics, enabling students to make a difference in their world of influence.

The Yarians keep in touch with Jeremiah Brown, former recipient of their scholarship.

George and Pat Yarian established a scholarship to help provide students at Taylor Fort Wayne with a quality education in an unapologetically Christian environment.

The Yarians have an estate plan that leaves a portion to Taylor Fort Wayne, which will endow their scholarship for perpetuity, continuing to provide for academic preparation for students in the future.

George began his college education at FWBC in 1951 and completed his degree at Central Bible College in Springfield, MO. After pastoring for 22 years, he received an RN degree at Purdue University. He then returned to FWBC to complete a BS degree in missionary nursing in 1985.

Pat is a prayer warrior for the student recipients of their scholarship. She maintains contact with them each week.

For more information about establishing a scholarship or estate gift at Taylor Fort Wayne, contact Al Rupp at 260.744.8872 or http://fw.taylor. edu/wtf.

Sharathon 2006: Measure of Success

If the measure of a Sharathon's success is reaching a set goal within a set time, then WBCL's 2006 Sharathon failed. If it is a community of believers celebrating God's goodness and praising His faithfulness—and raising $1,337,354 in just three days—then Sharathon 2006 was the equivalent of winning the Super Bowl.

Coming on the heels of natural disasters that have tested the financial generosity of people across the country, including WBCL's listeners, the $1,385,000 goal appeared daunting. But the staff headed into Sharathon with heads up and knees down. And God moved.

Numerous new listeners, shocked to learn that only six percent of WBCL's listeners financially support the station, gave for the first time to help "their radio station."

Matching gift monies totaling $251,000 spurred listeners to double their gifts during various matching-gift challenges. Whether the challenge was matching a $20,000 gift in 45 minutes or a $1,000 "mini match" in five minutes, the result was the same: phones ringing and listeners giving from grateful hearts because of what God is doing in their lives through WBCL.

When it was time to put a period on Sharathon, listeners weren't ready to say goodbye. For one-and-a-half hours past the finish time, listeners continued to call. And while $47,000 more was needed after the last phone had rung, staff and volunteers closed out Sharathon with praise. But that's not the end of the story.

Listeners continue sending in pledges. The original goal has been met, and exceeded. God continues to move, proving Sharathon is over when God says it's over.

Sharathon anchor, Ross McCampbell, encourages listeners to give during a matching gift challenge, doubling their gifts.

John g00 & Amy g99 Eckrote
Associate Pastor, Evangelical Church of Bangkok
Bangkok, Thailand

Prepared for the Call

Just over a year ago John g00 and Amy (Duplain) Eckrote g99 sold the majority of their possessions and said difficult good-byes to family and friends as they and four month-old son, Joshua, moved to Bangkok, Thailand.

Their move was an act of obedience to God's nudging in their hearts nearly two years prior. Desiring to serve the Lord and minister to people, "Romans 1:1, 8-13 confirmed His calling to both of us," John shares.

When they accepted a five year call to serve the Evangelical Church of Bangkok (ECB) as associate pastor, they had no idea they would arrive in the country just two weeks after one of the world's worst natural disasters, the December 2004 Tsunami.

Although their Bangkok home is a 12-hour drive from affected areas, they are not immune to the great pain and loss being experienced in the country they now call "home."

Last March, John visited Southern Thailand to learn how their church could help. "In God's goodness, ECB raised finances to support the building of two preschools and a park and play area for the devastated families," he shares.

ECB is an English-speaking congregation from over 40 different nations. "We are reminded of Revelation 7:9 '...and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb...'"(NIV), John reflects.

"Our Taylor Fort Wayne experience has been invaluable in our new ministry. It was a training ground in preparation for our future," John and Amy comment.

"The emphasis on missions and the diverse programs and ministries provided essential training. We praise God for the faculty and staff who've invested their time and talent into TUFW students," they conclude.

Brian Hudson g91

As CEO and principal at Covenant Christian High School, Brian Hudson g91 has a passion for motivating and guiding students spiritually and educationally. The school has been named the top Christian high school workplace in the country and among the 40 best Christian workplaces nationally as ranked by *Christianity Today* magazine.

"The most exciting thing for me is watching high school students begin to engage the world in which they live," says Hudson. "I like to help them think through all of life from a Christian perspective. Our school credo sums up my passion: 'Minds enlightened. Hearts inflamed. Lives transformed.' "

An elementary education major, Hudson has traveled to China to speak at several private schools and an international education exposition.

He previously worked in the mental health field as a counselor, group home manager, youth pastor and worship leader. In addition to serving at CCHS, he is an adjunct professor at TUFW and currently serves on the board of the Institute for Christian Thought.

Clark Woods g93 discovered his passion for business while still in high school. "I enjoyed learning the foundations of accounting and business management," he shares. It was at Taylor Fort Wayne where he applied business concepts with a Christian foundation. At first he felt that his business and theology classes were two separate components of his education, but soon discovered they couldn't be separated. Clark reflects, "I remember Professor Gary Litwiller pulling me to the side and reminding me; 'It's okay to make a million, but remember, it's God's million.' As corporate greed, scandals, and demoralizing ethics become a common practice in the corporate arena, Gary's remarks ring so true today for me as I strive to give back to a world that is desperately in need of mentors, role models, friends, love and God."

President of his class three of the four years on the Fort Wayne campus and a four-year intercollegiate athlete prepared him for servanthood and leadership. "Classroom learning about the Lord was great, but I could apply my classroom teachings of evangelism, faith and servanthood in real-life experiences," he comments.

When asked how his Fort Wayne education prepared him for his career, Clark replies, "business courses were definitely critical and fundamentally prepared me for my career. Biblical studies classes were the icing on the cake for both my life and career."

He concludes, "The business and Christian academic divisions were a perfect marriage and if I had to do it all over again, Taylor Fort Wayne would be the choice."

Clark Woods g93
AVP, Treasury Management Officer
JP Morgan Chase
Fort Wayne, IN

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1939

Gabrielle (Martig) White g39 and husband, Howard, are retired and reside at Windsor Park Manor, a retirement community where they are active in the music ministry and volunteer projects. Their e-mail is gabriellew@mymailstation.com.

1945

Gerald g45 and Violet Ringenberg g45 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married July 21, 1945. Their address is PO Box 77, Woodburn, IN 46797.

1947

Barney Snowdon fs47 is senior pastor of Sabraton Baptist Church. His e-mail is snowdon@westco.net.

1948

Paul Erdel g48TUU/g50 continues to teach in various places and is a "cluster group" leader for several Hispanic pastors for the North Central District of the Missionary Church. Paul's e-mail is rutherdel@core.com.

1949

Wayne g49 and JoAnn (Houser) Caulkins g49 celebrated 40 years of serving the Lord as pastors at Fairview Community Church in Gilman City, MO, on December 4, 2005. Their address is 3611 E 260 Ave, Gilman City, MO 64642.

1954

Mary Smart fs54 retired in 1989. She had been employed by the Presbyterian Church, U.S. in various capacities as well as for the South Carolina Department of Social Services.

1959

John Wommer g59 is pastor of Living Hope Free Methodist Church in West Unity, OH. His wife, Margaret (Richards) g60 is a transcriptionist at Medquist. Their e-mails are parsonjohn7@aol.com and m@msn.comarjon115982.

1961

James Kipp fs61 is the media center director/web master at LaGrave Ave Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, MI. His e-mail is jekipp@sbcglobal.net.

Howard g61 and Ruth (Ringenberg) Moser g61 continue to serve with World Partners USA in Madrid, Spain, in evangelism and discipleship. Their e-mail is moserspain@hotmail.com.

Orville Roach g61 is a retired elementary principal with New Miami school district in Ohio. His wife, Florence fs57, is a retired teacher in the same school district. Orville's e-mail is orville.roach@fuse.net.

1962

R. Mark Campbell g62 is pastor of Flora Community Church in Kirkland, IL. His wife, Dorothy (Pile) g65TUU, is administrator at Barnabas International in Rockford, IL. Their e-mail is campbell@barnabas.org.

1963

Edward Podlesak g63 retired June 5 after 40 years of teaching elementary school. His e-mail is imczech1@netzero.com.

1965

Roger Doriot fs65 is recovering well after cancer surgery in November. His follow-up test showed no indication of any further cancer. Roger's e-mail is rogerdoriot@yahoo.com.

1967

Phil g67 and Jan (Schumacher) Logan g68 completed and printed Part I of a New Testament survey course (Gospels and Acts) and have begun work on NT survey Part II. Their e-mail is philjanlogan@comcast.net.

1968

Bruce Braun fs68 is president of Creative Teleproductions, Inc. in Lynchburg, VA. His wife, Barbara, teaches third grade in the Lynchburg Public Schools. Bruce's e-mail is brucebraun@verizon.net.

Gary Harrold g68 is a teacher with Fort Wayne Community Schools. His wife, Carol (Kuhnle) g68, is the early childhood director for Fellowship Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, IN. Their e-mail is gcharrold@yahoo.com.

1971

Donna (Blum) Lehman g71 is an elementary music specialist for SW Allen County Schools in Fort Wayne, IN. Her husband, Brad, is a hearing aid consultant with J. C. Kenwood & Assoc. Donna's e-mail is dlehman@sacs.k12.in.us.

Paul Wagner g71 is retired but works part-time driving in Central Indiana. His wife, Margaret (Riegel) g69, is administrative assistant at Allison Transmission. They have five grandchildren. Their e-mail is pmwags69@aol.com.

1972

Paul g72 and Marian (Enders) Keidel g72 traveled to the US during November, speaking in several churches about their ministry in France. Paul's book, "Career-Defining Crises in Mission," was published at the end of 2005. Their e-mail is marian.paul@juno.com.

Jery Nelson fs72 is the owner of Stable Commerce in Fort Wayne, IN. His wife, Joyce, is a nurse at Dupont Hospital, Fort Wayne. Jery's e-mail is jerynelson@gmail.com.

1974

Nancy (Waits) Lowry g74 is the minister of worship and music for New Life Community Church in Long Island, NY. Her e-mail is rubato1@aol.com.

1975

Steven Ponchot g75 is owner of Mustard Tree. His wife, Judy (Herman) g75, is a teacher with the Sarasota County School Board. Their e-mails are sponchot@verizon.net and jponchot@verizon.net.

Reed Sprunger fs75 is a self-employed illustrator at RSI Studio in Fort Wayne, IN. His e-mail is reed@rsprunger.com.

1976

Kelly McMichael g76 is director of institutional research at Gordon College

in Barnesville, GA. His e-mail is glmcm@bellsouth.net.

1977

Bradley Nussbaum fs77 is a department business manager at Parkview Medical Center, Fort Wayne, IN. His wife, Deborah (Springer) g82, is administrative assistant for worship ministries at Brookside Church, Fort Wayne, IN. Deborah's e-mail is Deborah@brookside.org.

1978

Kathryn (LaBree) Jones g78 is a clerk for the Maine District Court. Her husband, Scott, is a manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co. Kathryn's e-mail is Kathy.l.jones@maine.gov.

Mark g78 and Dee Krueger hosted a 30 member medical-dental team for five days in November; 1000 patients were treated. Mark is working on opening a computer center; Dee teaches English classes. Their e-mail is timbifolks@speedymail.org.

1979

Deborah (Ross) Nayrocker's fs79 book "The Art of Debt-Free Living-Living Large on Less Than You Earn" was given the award of "The Best Nonfiction Book" at the Mid-Western Christian Book Fair in September. The Midwest Book Review gave the book a "Five-Star" rating. Her e-mail is dnayrocker@maplenet.net.

1980

Thomas Pavkov g80 and wife, Joumana, announce the birth of Rosette Rebecca, April 6, 2004. Thomas' e-mail is human_services_solutions@yahoo.com.

1981

David g81 and Lauren (Deboer) Blue fs83 have moved to Valparaiso, IN, where David is senior pastor of New Hope Missionary Church.

Kenneth Shields g81 is system of care director at Northeastern Center in Angola, IN. He and his wife, Juli (Reece) g90, have three children, Candice, Camden and Schyler. Their e-mail is shields88@verizon.net.

1982

Harry Gates g82 is a business developer for U4 Com. His wife, Deborah (Kehl) g76, is director of Stepping Stones Preschool & Child Care. Their e-mails are hgates@mchsi.com and dgates46725@hotmail.com.

Judie (Brown) Gordon fs82 is assistant cook manager at Monroe #1 BOCES in New York. Her husband, John, is head electrician at HD Brown Electric. Judie's e-mail is jmbg56@aol.com.

Steve Sherman g82 is pastor at Sutherlin New Life Center in Oregon. He and his wife, Ronda, have two children, Janelle and Travis. Their e-mail is steve_ronda@yahoo.com.

1983

Anita (Haagner) Germano g83 is a teacher at Tri Village Nursery School in New York. She and husband, Louis, have two sons, Nicholas and William. Her e-mail is anitagermano@nycap.rr.com.

Elizabeth (Louks) Landfair g83 is a full-time substitute teacher with Troy Christian Schools. Her husband, Phil, is a manufacturing engineer with Delphi Automotive. They have two daughters, Sarah and Bekah. Their e-mail is bplandfair@aol.com.

1984

Jay Lininger g84 is a sales associate for Dutch Park Homes in Goshen, IN. He and his wife, Julie (Springer) g82, reside in Elkhart, IN. Their e-mail is jajlininger@juno.com.

1985

Jim Hughes fs85 has served with Missionary Athletes International for 10 years. In one stateside summer soccer camp program, 351 made a first time decision for Christ. In one African country's event, 250 responded to receive Christ. Jim's e-mail is jhughes@charlotteeagles.com.

Lori Wilka g85 has relocated to North Little Rock, AR, due to Hurricane Katrina. Lori's e-mail is locohoosier@hotmail.com.

1986

Ted Wilson g86 delivers creative performances via worship through his ministry called Ted B. Wilson and Friends. He is also an evangelist for the Northwest district of the Missionary Church. His e-mail is tedbwilson@comcast.net.

Raising prayer and financial support is the goal of Phonathon 2006. $70,000 is this year's financial goal. Funds raised help provide financial assistance to current Taylor Fort Wayne students.

Pledges/payments may be made via
phone 260.744.8790
fax 260.744.8660
online at fw.taylor.edu/giving/ways/phonathon

1987

Kathy (Baker) Henderson fs87 is CFO at University Enterprises in Auburn, AL. She and her husband, J.T., have a daughter, Mia Elizabeth Anne (7). Her e-mail is hotpotsbme@charter.net.

Don g87 and Lisa Vardaman announce the birth of Eli Lewis born July 15.

1988

Graham West g88 worked with Partners in Africa, Asia and Europe in 2005 with Missionary Athletes International. This year he will travel to Japan, Singapore and Thailand. His e-mail is westtalk@juno.com.

1989

Elizabeth (Little) Hopkins fs89 graduated from Bethel College. She and her husband, Brian, have three children, Kara, Abby and Josiah. Their e-mail is bandehopkins@msn.com.

Glen Lambert g89 is program coordinator for Metro Public Health

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http://fw.taylor.edu/homecoming/ http://fw.taylor.edu/parentsweekend/

Department in Nashville, TN. His e-mail is glen.lambert@nashville.gov.

1990

Regina (Vincent) Mujica g90 is director of children's ministries at Lakeside Presbyterian Church, Tarpon Springs, FL. She and her husband, Israel, and son, Israel Jr., announce the birth of Joseph Gregor, August 23, 2004. Their e-mail is ginaisra@hotmail.com.

Thomas and Lisa (Syrus) Richards fs90 have two sons, Paul (11) and Ian (6). Thomas is co-owner and manager of Premier Crop Services, Mt. Sterling, Ohio. Lisa's e-mail is chickadee@direcway.com.

1991

Nick g91 and Alane (Heindel) Johnson g89 have three children, Larissa (9), Jared (7) and Austin (4). Nick continues as area director with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Nick and Alane will lead a Global Project to the Far East this summer. Their e-mail is nickalane@aol.com.

Jon Kraner g91 is senior associate pastor of Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, Columbus, OH. His e-mail is jkraner@insight.rr.com.

1993

Patricia Smith fs93 is president of Integrity Tax & Financial Services in Indiana. Her e-mail is patsmith58@msn.com.

Clark Woods g93 serves in the Treasury & Securities Division with JP Morgan Chase, headquartered in New York. His e-mail is district2010@yahoo.com.

1994

Brian g94 and Nicole (Ankney) Colby fs91 and family moved to Michigan where Brian accepted the senior pastor position at Camden Missionary Church. Their e-mail is pbwho@yahoo.com.

Hector and Deana (Johnson) Ochoa fs94 with Jeremiah (11) and Alicia (5) welcome to their family, Zachariah Elias, born May 6. Their e-mail is ochoa@maplenet.net

1995

Joe g95 and Glendora Boway announce the birth of Joe Weatu, Jr. Their e-mail is bowayj@aol.com.

Steven and Sarah Curry g95 with children, Olivia and Simeon, welcome to their family, Sophronia Elizabeth, born November 24. Their e-mail is thesscurry@provide.net.

Brad and TyAnn (Standeford) Gillum g95 announce the birth of their daughter, Ellisyn Scout, born August 17. Their e-mail is realityyp@yahoo.com.

1996

Therese O'Brien g96 teaches for Orange County Public Schools, Orlando, FL. E-mail her at therese_obrien@msn.com.

Shannon (Keller) Pongratz fs96/g96TUU is the young adults and singles pastor at Northview Christian Life Church. Her e-mail is Shannon.ongratz@nvcl.org.

1997

John and Josie (Koepper) Bailey g97 and daughter Colleen welcome Abigail Kathleen, born July 11. On March 3, 2004, their precious daughter, Megan Anne, was delivered stillborn. Their e-mail is jrbaileyfamily@aol.com.

Matthew TUU g97 and Cije (Beers) Cwanek g97 announce the birth of Allison Christine, born May 30. Cije's e-mail is caite@frob.net.

Elena (Sherman) Dickerson g97 is a realtor with Lindsey's Inc. Realtors. She and husband, Neal, reside in Senoia, GA. Their e-mail is edbgc@hotmail.com.

Randy and Lorena (Brothers) Forbes g97 and Ethan (3 1/2) and Elise (2) welcome to their family, Elijah Scott, born November 21. Their e-mail is leforbes@insightbb.com.

Jody (Sewell) Schoonover fs97 is case manager for Harbor Behavioral Healthcare in Toledo, OH. She and husband, Robert, are parents of Hallie Alysse born January 16, 2002. Jody's e-mail is joschoonie@yahoo.com.

1998

Jason g98 and Greta (Holmquist) Barthelemy g97 have two children, Ryan Taylor and Karis Jade. Jason received his master's of divinity from Bethel Seminary in 2003 and is student ministries pastor at Prairie Lakes Church, Cedar Falls, IA. Their e-mails are jasonb@cfu.net and gretab@cfu.net.

1999

Elizabeth (Rhine) Kiser g99 is communications manager for LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon. Her husband, Gavin g99TUU, is senior human resources generalist at LaSalle Bank. Elizabeth's e-mail is eakiser@gmail.com.

2000

Dawn (Renkenberger) Crandall g00 is a dental assistant at the Methodist Medical Plaza – Children's Dental Office, Indianapolis, IN. Her e-mail is crandallberries@gmail.com.

Angie Glass g00 is an administrative assistant for KMH Systems, Inc. in Indiana. Her e-mail is blade_bulldog@yahoo.com.

Philip g00 and Elizabeth (Cotrone) Hutson, student development staff, were married January 14. Fort Wayne campus participants were Joel DeSelm fs85, Jill Gray cs, Rhoda Schlatter cs, Sarah Swanson cs and Sheila McFarland, staff. Their address is 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

Keith and Taryn (Roynon) Myers g00 and Gideon welcome Lucy Ann, born September 6. Their e-mail is keithtaryn@adelphia.net.

Jason g00 and Cori (Green) Roton g00 have purchased their first home; contact them at 7621 Clevedon St, St. Louis, MO 63123; croton@ladue.k12.mo.us.

2001

Todd Bowman g01 is an agent with Nationwide Insurance and his wife, Trisha (Rine) g03, is loss prevention assistant for AmCOMP, Inc. She also is a freelance writer for *The Lancaster News*. E-mail them at xmustang1965x@hotmail.com or tmrine@hotmail.com.

Natalie Grillo g01 is front office administrator for Design Workshop, a landscape architecture/urban design firm, in Denver, CO. Her e-mail is njg2979@hotmail.com.

Marc Kelley g01 is youth pastor at North Lakeport Wesleyan Church in Michigan. His e-mail is marcsbox@hotmail.com.

Justin Nicolet g01 works in Nashville, TN, while pursuing his musical passion. His e-mail is msklvr@hotmail.com.

Charisa Piety g01 traveled to Costa Rica with The Rock Church based in San Diego, CA, in July for three weeks to run VBS and teach surf lessons. She is going to Mississippi in April to build homes for Hurricane Katrina victims. Her e-mail is cissajasmine@hotmail.com.

Travis and Laura (Tobens) Tinker g01 were married on September 3. Their address is 3020 Strada Gianna, Florence, SC 29501. Laura's e-mail is lrtobens@gmail.com.

2002

Terrance Bridges g02 and his wife, Camille, announce the birth of Terrance A. Bridges II, born October 30. E-mail him at professortab@msn.com.

Tim g02 and Jenny (Neilson) Buckholz g05 were married on August 20. They live in Fort Wayne, IN.

Anthony g02 and Irene Chapman have made a two-year commitment to be full-time missionaries to Israel. During the last four months, they led teams to Mississippi once a month to help in the rebuilding efforts caused by Hurricane Katrina. Their e-mail is littlejohnnyhugo@yahoo.com.

Douglas Joseph g02 is youth pastor at First Assembly of God, Logansport, IN. He and wife, Melissa, have two children Isabella and Isaiah. Doug's e-mail is pastordoug@lneti.com.

Aaron and Katie (Barnhart) Ketchum fs02 announce the birth of Aidan Douglas born May 24. Katie's e-mail is barnhart_k@yahoo.com.

Heather (Howard) Merrill fs02 is student ministries administrator at Wheaton Bible Church. Her e-mail is hmerrill@wheatonbible.org.

Kellie Moll g02 teaches with the Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township, Indianapolis, IN. Her e-mail is kellierae80@juno.com.

Jennifer (Leverett) Sparks g02 is a kindergarten teacher at Shawnee Elementary in Ohio. Her husband, Ryan g02TUU, is youth pastor at Cornerstone UMC. Her e-mail is jennisparks@sbcglobal.net.

2003

R. Shane Burge g03 is an admissions counselor at Manchester College. His wife, Amanda (Sovine) fs04, works for Material Handling Equipment Co. Shane's e-mail is burgeshane@aol.com.

Susan Hartman g03 is a self-employed nanny in Somerset, PA. Her e-mail is cow_crazy@yahoo.com.

Chad g03 and Ann (Spencer) Heathco g04 announce the birth of Carter Edward, born January 9. Chad completed his MBA in December and took an accounting manager's position at CTS Group, Elkhart, IN. Ann teaches third grade at Huntertown Elementary School. Their e-mail is heathco2003@msn.com.

Ricky and Kelli (Taylor) Navarre fs03 were wed on April 10, 2004. Kelli is a missionary with Toledo Urban Missions. She plans to open a home for unwed mothers. Her e-mail is forgiveness_2002@hotmail.com.

Chad g03 and Janna (Harms) Orlikowski fs04 and daughter, Heather (2), welcome Elijah Joseph, born June 24, 2004. Chad is a pre-sales network engineer for Lanier Worldwide in Illinois. Their e-mails are chad@orlinet.com and janna@orlinet.com.

Phillip fs03 and Mindy Reynolds and daughter, Haley, announce the birth of Samantha Taylor on August 25.

Clayton and Jerioth (Nuss) Voyles g03 were married on July 16. JoAnna (Nuss) Jones g01, Jill (Probst) Bauer g02 and Rachel Kinney g05 were TUFW participants in her wedding. Jeri's e-mail is jeriothvoyles@gmail.com.

2004

Evan g04 and Stephanie (Ramsey) Boggs g04 welcomed Dillon Marshall, born June 6. Their address is 22550–2B Breakwater Dr, Elkhart, IN 46516.

Richard and Jenessa (Cayot) Bowman g04 were married August 6. Jenessa works at Rogers & Hollands Enterprises and Richard is an athletic director at Boys & Girls Club of Goshen, IN.

Katie Broecker g04 is the public relations specialist, recruitment coordinator and personnel secretary for Quisqueya Christian School, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Her e-mail is katiebroecker@yahoo.com.

Chad g04 and Trishelle (Rainey) Edwards cs06 wed January 7. TUFW participants were Nathan g04 and Michaela (Dunlop) Hamlin fs04, Marc Murnane g04, Julia Beange g05, Tim fs05 and Jenny (Neilson) Buckholz fs05, Caleb McCoach fs05, Ashley (Benedict) Tiberi fs05, Dan Wilton g05, Ricky Schwartz cs and Tony Opliger, faculty. Their address is 5141-9 Truemper Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46835; cedwards@sf.edu.

AMIA: Alumni Missing in Action

There are nearly 2000 "lost alumni" (alumni for whom we do not have a current address.)

If you have information on the whereabouts of any of the following lost alumni, contact us at alumni@fw.taylor.edu or 260.744.8790.

Clara (Nofzinger) Lefforge 1904
Thomas Millar 1920
Ruth Reiff 1931
Stanley Rhodes 1936
Miriam (Steiner) Welty 1940
John Maxwell 1954
Darrel Diller 1956
Judith (Day) Neuenschwander 1962
Richard Shupe 1972
Bob Amstutz 1976
Mitsuru (Kato) Sugihara 1981
Kaci Sayler 1986
Tim & Heydee (Neptune) Everly 1995
Susan Twedell 1996
Jason Burnett 2000

John Jared g04 is assistant manager at Ryan's Family Steakhouse in Illinois. His e-mail is j2jared@yahoo.com.

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Daniel and Amber (Shaw) Barnett fs05, and grandparents Allen g81 and Deb (Lehman) Shaw g80, announce the birth of Lyrric Jenay, born January 4.

Matt g05 and Melinda (Cluxton) Hart g05 wed August 6. Matt is in a youth ministry position in Oak Ridge, IN. Their e-mails are matt_hart24@hotmail.com and mindyclux10@comcast.net.

Michelle (Riese) Jarboe fs05 and husband, Nathaniel, welcomed home son Nathan, born February 11. Their e-mail is chicdramatique@hotmail.com.

Greg fs05 and Sheri (Mielcarek) Krabach g05 were married on June 18. Their e-mails are grreg@krabach.net and sherimielcarek@msn.com. Elizabeth Lehman g05 will serve as a missionary to Haiti. She will work at Radio 4VEH as English administrative assistant and promotions coordinator. She had an article published in a book, entitled "Encounters with God." Her e-mail is liz_lehman@hotmail.com.

David g05 and Cindy (Tobo) Maurizi g05 were married on June 11. TUFW participants were Helen Tobo g04 and Jenny (Neilson) Buckholz fs05. Cindy is an ESL evaluator for Fort Wayne Community Schools. Cindy's e-mail is cindymaurizi@fwcs.k12.in.us.

Myric McBain g05 received the Air Force Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, War on Terror Service and Expeditionary Medals, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Oak Leaf Cluster and device for Valor. Medals were received for service with the 455th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron at Bagram, Afghanistan in 2002. His e-mail is bitteroldyankee@aol.com.

Samantha Smith g05 teaches second grade at Living Faith Christian Academy in New Jersey. Her e-mail is joyzmine@aol.com.

IN MEMORY

Quinton J. Everest g28 passed away September 4. He pastored four churches in Michigan and Indiana. For 50 years, he was broadcast pastor for "Your Worship Hour" serving125 radio stations in the US and Canada. He was a founder of Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN. He was named "Distinguished Alumnus for Lifetime Achievement" by Taylor University Fort Wayne. Quinton is survived by his wife, M. Mae (Yoder) g28, three daughters, a son, 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, a sister and many nieces and nephews.

Helen E. Gase fs40 entered heaven on November 6. Her husband, Hubert, and a son preceded her. Surviving are two daughters, four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Evelyn L. Simons g43 was received in heaven on October 1.

Daniel Dyck g45 passed away August 10. He pastored several churches and was a missionary for 20 years in the Dominican Republic. He held several positions in the Missionary Church denominational office. His wife of 65 years, Edna (Neuenswander) g45, five sons, a daughter, a brother, a sister, 17 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren survive him. Edna's e-mail is dedyck@webtv.net.

Martha Harpest fs48 went to be with the Lord on April 5, 2004.

Robert E. Skinner g52 passed away October 7, 2005. He served as pastor and minister for 40 years, in Fort Wayne, North Manchester and Muncie, IN, the most recent being Avalon Missionary Church, Fort Wayne. His wife, Florence (Stauffer) fs49, three daughters, three sons, a sister, 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren survive him. Florence's address is 14615 Firethorne Path, Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

Mary Lois Krinn fs55 entered heaven on September 14, 2005. She was a member of Women's Mid Day Connection. Her husband Robert, two sons, two daughters, a sister and four grandchildren survive her.

A correction to Harold Lehman g55's "in memory" information from the fall 2005 issue: his wife, Elizabeth (Baird) g56, four daughters, three grandchildren and three sisters survive him. One grandson and one sister preceded him.

Mary Hill fs87 went to be with her Lord on July 13.

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